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## How I See It

# 'Our Most Important Years'

BY JIM PRITCHETT  
AJCCA President

The Alabama Junior Community College Association is alive and well and is healthy as 1200 plus fine people can make it. That is the number of people who attended the convention in Birmingham this year. Shirley Woodie and her workhorse crew from Enterprise really did an outstanding job. They are to be congratulated.

From the looks of certain happenings around the state, this could be one of the most important years the Junior College System in Alabama has ever faced. As you are all probably very aware, there is sentiment in Montgomery to close some of our campuses and/or consolidate into district campuses under one administration. Also under foot is a move to place the Junior College under a new board of control, with new policies and procedures to be developed by this board. These two ideas, along with the idea that we (Alabama) can't afford our two-year college system anymore, are the very things that we as an association must work to prevent. It is time that we spoke up in defense of the very fine job that we are doing. We offer a quality program, we have the best instructors, and we have the most competent administration and support staff of any facet of higher education. We must have because we teach the same courses as four year schools, are accredited, and do teach on far less money. It is time we speak up in defense of ourselves because we cannot depend on anyone else to do it for us.

The public Junior College System in Alabama last year spent approximately 4% of the entire 1.3 billion state education budget. This is highly significant in view of the fact that the system served almost 50% of all people enrolled in higher education in the state.

### Report on Resolutions Passed in the '80 Business Session:

Class Load: The State Board of Education in its June meeting brought a resolution to the table which basicly defined full time instructor load as 15 hours/quarter. It also states that no one will be required to teach more than 21 hours a quarter or the equivalent to be determined locally.

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**in defense of ourselves....**

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**on anyone else to do it for us...**

### Business Session:

#### Funding for Nursing Programs

When the budget passed the legislature and was signed into law by the Governor, it contained language which basicly states that all programs will be funded on a cost basis.

#### State Wide Health Insurance Plan:

At the June meeting of the Teachers' Retirement Systems Board a motion was made and unanimously passed to institute a full feasibility study on the possibility of a state-wide program similiar to the state employee program or if this is not feasible, to see about putting education employees under the state system. The board will receive a report in the October '80 meeting on the findings of the study committee. To the best of my knowledge this covers all the issues which were raised at the business session.

If there are any questions or clarifications or corrections, please feel free to contact me, Jim Pritchett.

# Convention '80

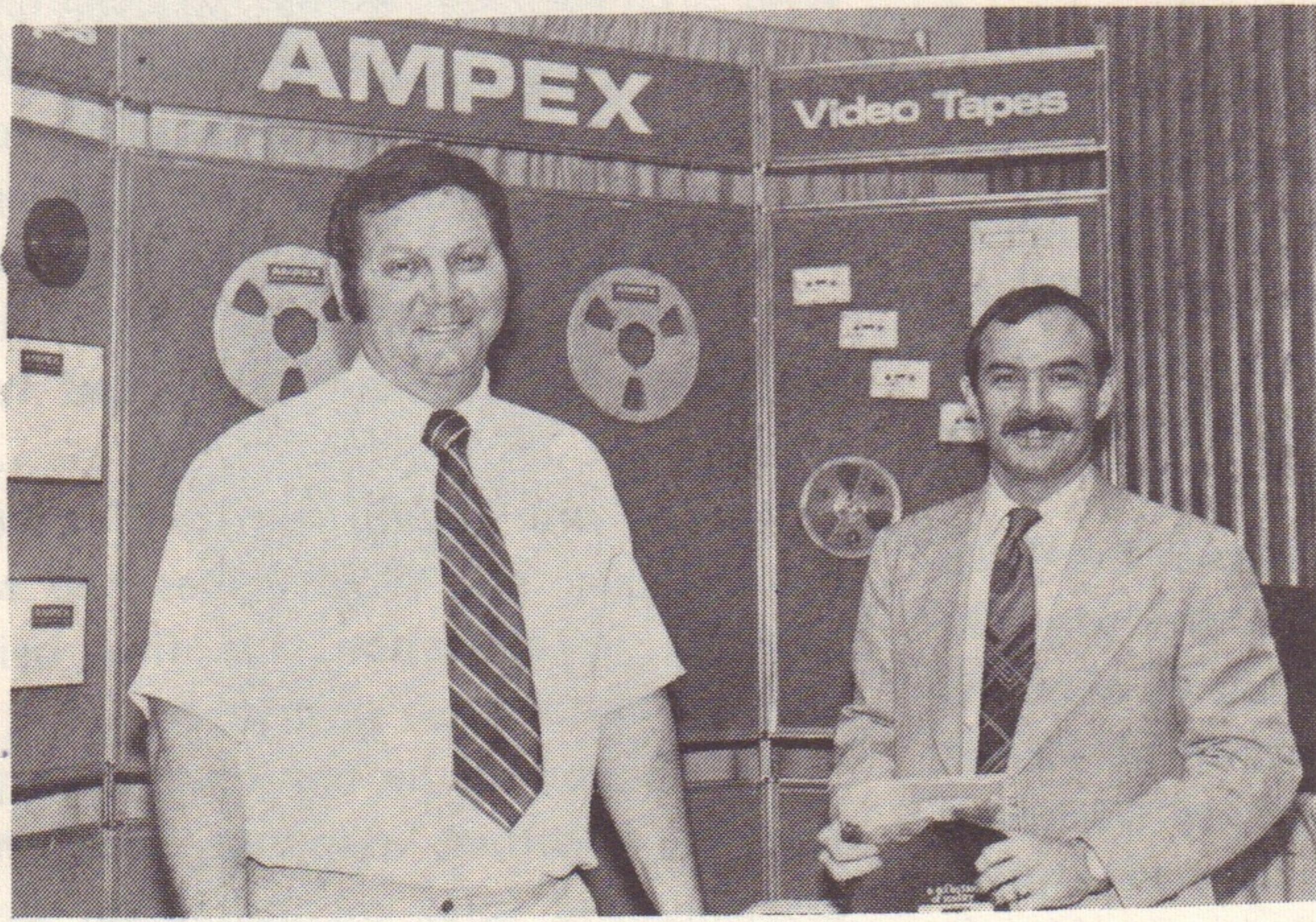


Two office holders confer: Marilyn Beck, L.B. W. Academic Dean, was elected Chairperson of the Academic Dean's Interest Group and Marshall Smith was elected V. P. of the AJCCA. Smith is Academic Dean at Calhoun State.

**Birmingham Hyatt House**

**1,200 Members  
In Attendance**

**April, 1980**



Mrs. Barbara Linder, center, Chairperson of the Business Interest Group chats with Edward Rutledge, Manager of the Data Center, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, and Dr. Hazel Ezell, assistant professor of marketing. The U. of A. staffers presented a slide presentation on the function of the Data Center and Business Communications.

Many businesses were represented in the commercial exhibition.

# Convention Highlights



Good music for any age and any era was the highlight of the entertainment portion of the banquet program at this year's convention.

The Jazz-Show Band from Wallace Community College, Hanceville, put on a show that most people thought made the trip to Birmingham worth the effort, as the band got a rousing reception and standing ovation for their efforts.

Following their show at the convention, the band left Birmingham bound for Los Angeles, with several shows in between.

Their performances included Louisiana State University, Amarillo, Tex., Knott's Berry Farm in Los Angeles and Phoenix, AZ.

After the LSU stop, the band traveled to Los Angeles where they visited The Tonight Show and had an opportunity to talk to Doc Severinsen, a personal friend of Band Director Robert Bean.

'The tour of the studios was very exciting to everyone,' Bean said.

On the return trip to Alabama, the group performed a final concert outside Ellwood Park in Amarillo, Tex.

The Wallace State Band is composed of 22 students and has constantly been in demand for performances. They have played at Disney World, the Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville and several performances at the Von Braun Civic Center.

'The best in the Southeast,' says everyone, while others say there is none better anywhere. 'By the audience reaction and follow-up letters and requests they are certainly among the best in the country,' says Wallace College President James C. Bailey.

Director of the group Robert Bean is originally from Daytona Beach, FL. He is a graduate of Troy State University where he was a member of the Sound of the South Band. He received his master's degree from the University of North Alabama.

Bean says that Severinsen has been much help in developing the program at Hanceville. In addition, to directing the band, he has been guest performer with the London Symphony Orchestra when they toured the US. He plays trumpet and has been guest soloist for numerous famous entertainers.

## Keynote:

'Stop worrying about the future and grab a hold of the future and go,' Dr. Robert Lager, Executive Assistant to the Governor of Education told the membership of the AJCCA at the banquet Thursday night.

Lager, who has since resigned his position with Gov. Fob James' administration, told the membership that they played a 'vital role in the education of the State of Alabama.'

In his short address to the membership he also encouraged junior college personnel, to 'work together, stop the rumors and each grab our oars and row the same way for education in Alabama.'

The Education expert told the group that junior and community colleges play a vital role in the State of Alabama and in the United States.

In response to the controversial statements made by Gov. James' and other state officials in recent months, Lager told the group that the Executive branch of the government plays the role of persuasion. 'It is the duty of the Governor and staff to see where the state is, what direction the state should be pointing in, seek the advice of those who make the laws and go forward. . . .

'There is not enough money, there is not going to be enough money,' Lager said, 'Times are going to change.'

The need for redesigning goals, followed by setting priorities is the job of the junior and community college educators for the next several years.

'Alabama has some tremendous talent.....we need now to go ahead full steam.....

In line with setting priorities for ourselves, Lager said Gov. James had set priorities in education, his first being kindergarten through sixth grade.

In conclusion, he continued to urge working together, stepping back and assessing the roles of the junior and community colleges, and getting involved with the job of education.

# AJCCA Leadership Named

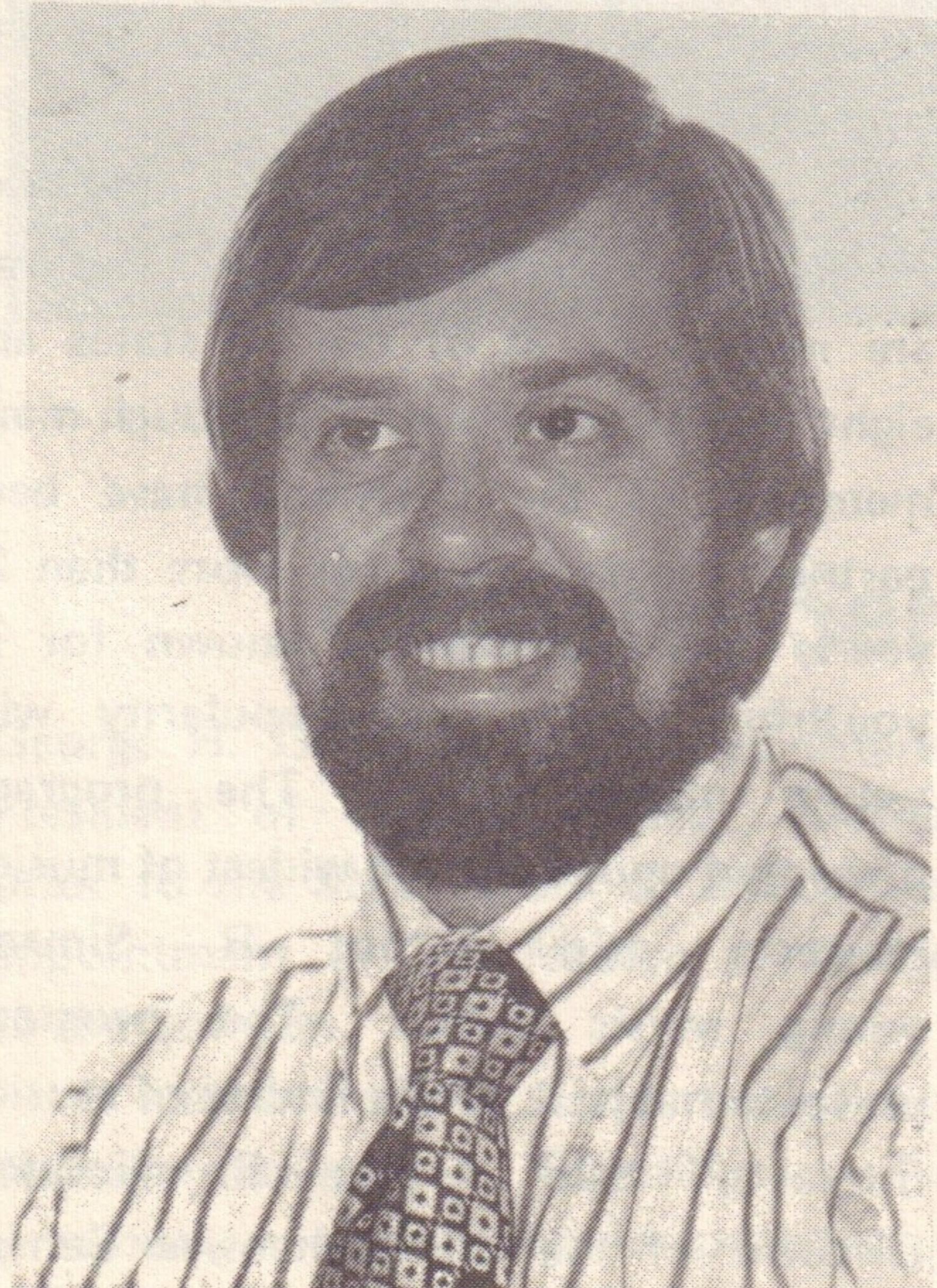
One of the major items of business for a busy 1980 convention was the election of officers for the coming year.

Members, according to the by-laws elect Vice-President/President-Elect and Treasurer. Elected were Marshall W. Smith as VP and Rebecca Ann Shaw as Treasurer. AJCCA President Jim Pritchett has announced the appointments of Ellen Bourland as secretary and Debi Breedlove and Barbara Dinkins as Publications Editors for the coming year.

With the close of the 1980 convention, the new AJCCA President, Jim Pritchett started to work on plans for the 1981 convention.

As head of Media Services at Wallace Community College, Dothan, Jim was active in the production of radio and television spots promoting Alabama Junior and Community College Week in April.

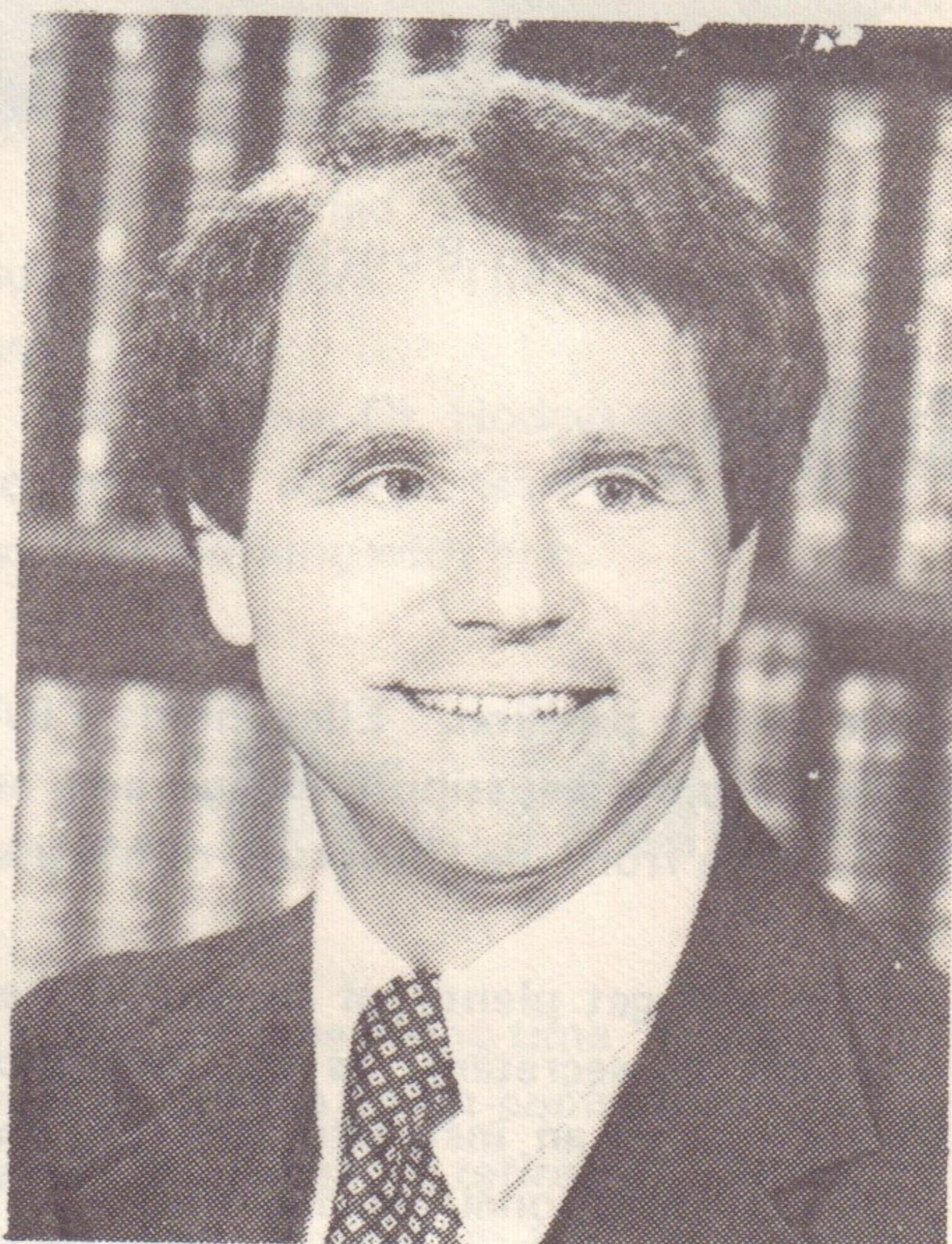
He holds a BS degree in secondary education and an MS degree in educational media from Auburn University. He has been active in a number of professional areas including the presidency of the Alabama Junior College Library/Learning Resources Association as well as the presidency of the Wallace Educational Association. He has also served as a member of the Executive Committee for the AJCCA two terms.



Jim Pritchett

Jim serves presently on the Executive Board, Postsecondary Division of the AEA and the Postsecondary Policy Advisory Committee of the State Board of Education.

Marshall W. Smith, Dean of John C. Calhoun State Community College, was elected by the membership as Vice-President/President-Elect of the AJCCA this year.



Marshall Smith

Dr. Smith graduated from the University of Alabama with a BA degree in political science and a Ph.D in administration, higher education, research and planning. He earned a M.Ed. degree in guidance and counseling from West Georgia College in Carrollton.

Before the academic and technical divisions of Calhoun were combined Smith served as Dean of the Academic Division.

He has served as Dean of Students at South Georgia College, Director of Residence Halls at the University of Alabama, Assistant Director of Student Activities at UA and Assistant Director of Housing at West Georgia.

He is active in the Kiwanis, the Community Concert Association of Decatur, the North Central Alabama Football Officials' Association, Chamber of Commerce, and other agencies.

He has been named to Outstanding Young Men of America, and is a member of a number of professional organizations, including Kappa Delta Pi, Alabama Academic Dean's Association, Phi Delta Kappa and others.

Rebecca Shaw was elected Treasurer for 1980-81.

Not only is our new Treasurer an active member of the staff of Wallace Community College in Hanceville where she serves as business manager/treasurer, but she is involved in the business world and is active in professional organizations.

Her association with WCC began in 1966 when she took the reigns as head of the business affairs of the college. Prior to assuming her role at WCC, she worked as auditor of local funds for Culman County Commission on Education.

She is presently serving as a Director on the Board of the First Alabama Bank in Culman. In addition, she has been both president and treasurer of the Alabama Association of Junior and Technical College Business Officers, as well as chairing the committee that recides the Accounting and Procedures Manual used by the state's institutions.

Ms. Shaw is also a member of the Alabama School Office Personnel group and served as its treasurer in 1977.



Rebecca Shaw



Barbara Dinkins



Ellen Bourland

## Leadership...

A graduate of Holly Pond High School, she earned her BA degree in Accounting from St. Bernard College and an MA degree in Educational Administration from the University of Alabama in Birmingham.

The new secretary of the AJCCA is Wallace Community College, Dothan, Language Arts Instructor Ellen Bourland.

She succeeds Mary Bauer of Enterprise

State in her position. Ellen holds a BA degree from Mississippi College and an MA degree from the University of Mississippi.

She will get plenty of support in her new job as secretary, as her husband, Allen, is also an instructor at WCC and active in educational organizations.

The job of writing, producing and circulating the newsletter each quarter is a big task and to meet the task, the new AJCCA President appointed co-editors of the newsletter this year.

Debi Breedlove and Barbara Dinkins of Wallace in Dothan will share the responsibilities.

Debi is publications advisor - journalism instructor at Wallace, while Barbara is recruiter for the school.

A graduate of Enterprise State and Auburn University, Debi served as editor of a community newspaper in Baldwin County prior to moving to the Dothan area last fall.

Barbara brings a teaching background to the recruiters job at Wallace. She is a former physical education instructor in public and private schools in the Dothan and Mobile areas. Teaching runs in her family also, as she is married to Dr. John Dinkins, Chairman of the WCC Math Department.



Debi Breedlove

## Bishop Hosts Symphony

Bishop State Junior College presented the New Orleans Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Assistant Director-Gary Sheldon, Sunday, May 18, 1980, at 7:00 p.m. in the College Gymnasium.

Now in its 44th season, the New Orleans Philharmonic, one of only 31 major orchestras in the U.S. has performed in nearly every major city in the United States and in 21 countries in South America, Central America, the West Indies and Mexico.

In 1970 the Orchestra began a series of subscription concerts in Mobile, Alabama, which now attracts enthusiastic, capacity audiences. The original series of twelve concerts has grown to seventeen.

Five years ago the New Orleans Philharmonic became the official orchestra of the New Orleans Opera Association and will play for a series of five pairs of opera performances in New Orleans during the 1979-80 season. In addition, the Orchestra performs numerous children's concerts, special concerts and tour concerts during each 40-week season, giving a total of 150 concerts per season.

Of the 80 musicians, only five were born in New Orleans. The rest are natives of 31 of the 50 states and eight foreign countries. "Although many members of the Orchestra have been part of the ensemble for more than 20 years, the Orchestra is known for its youthful vitality and popularity with young music fans." The programs presented appeal to the widest of musical interests, said Arthur R. Simson, young music fans. The programs presented appeal to the widest of musical interests," said Arthur R. Simpson, Director of the Comprehensive General Education Program at Bishop State.

# New President Named For WCC, Dothan

## Dr. Nathan Hodges Assumes Post

'This is the most exciting time of my professional career,' Dr. Nathan Hodges, newly appointed President of Wallace State Community College, Dothan, said of his recent appointment.

The thirty-seven year-old native of Georgia holds a bachelor of science degree in psychology and social science and a terminal degree in Educational Administration from Auburn University.

Dr. Hodges previously served as Superintendent of the Dale County Schools.

In that capacity, the former superintendent said he is proud of the accomplishments in the system.

We spent a lot of money, we built

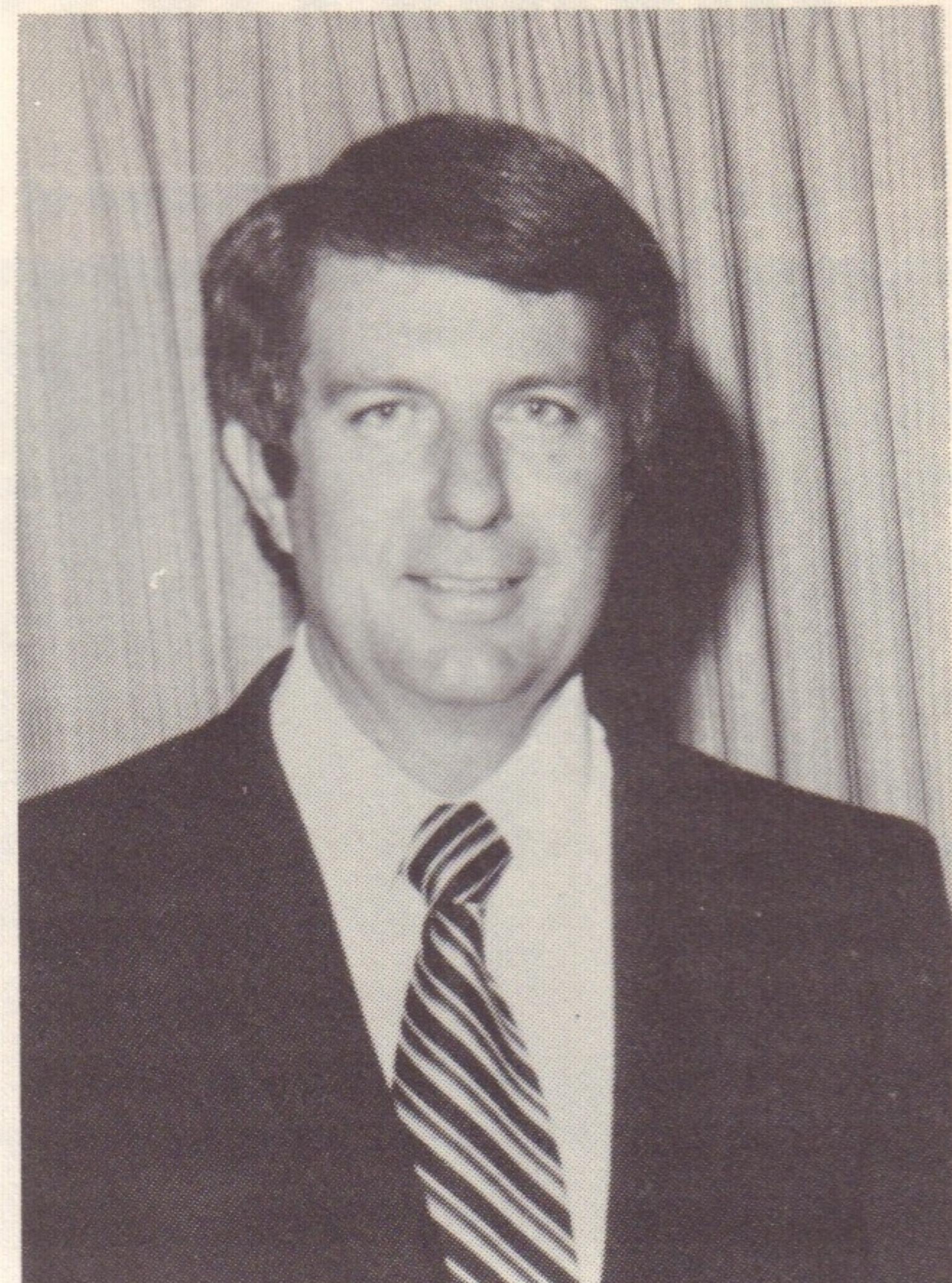
a lot of buildings and we left the system in good financial situation in the face of what I fear are some of the most trying times ahead in the next couple of years as we face proration.

Among his professional organizations are: the Alabama Council of School Administrators, and Phi Delta Kappa.

Dr. Hodges is also active in the Ozark Rotary Club and headed the Dale County Heart Fund Drive in 1978 and 1979.

He is married to the former Becky Sutton of Ozark. They are parents of two children.

We welcome Dr. Hodges to our junior-community college team and look forward to working with him.



Dr. Nathan Hodges

## Dr. Hamm Retires...



Dr. Phillip J. Hamm

## Grimsley Serves Interim

George H. Grimsley was named Interim President of Wallace College, Dothan prior to the State Board of Education's appointment of Dr. Nathan L. Hodges to the position.

A member of the Alabama House of Representatives, Grimsley had previously served as interim president of the institution during the formation of

One of the long-time friends and workers for the junior-community college system of Alabama retired at the end of June after nearly a half century of service to education.

Dr. Phillip J. Hamm, President of George C. Wallace State Community College of Dothan, was inspirational in the development of the trade school and junior college system. He helped write and pass the state's first trade school bill in 1947, while serving in the Cabinet of Gov. James 'Big Jim' Folsom.

In his position as State Revenue Commissioner, he was able to apply sound

business practices to the collection of taxes in the state, adding new monies to education, with the addition of no new taxes.

Dr. Hamm was named the president of the first trade school in Southeast Alabama-now the technical division of Wallace.

He returned to service in the political realm during the terms of George and Lurleen Wallace, again serving in the Revenue Commissioner's post.

Following his resignation from that position, he returned to Wallace, where he has guided the institution to one of the largest in the state with an enrollment of over 3,000.

A permanent memorial to Dr. Hamm is the school's library, which houses over 33,000 volumes and is named in Hamm's honor.

As Dr. Hamm stepped down from his position, he promised continued support and hard work for the state's junior and community colleges adding that 'hard work won't hurt anyone, I'm living proof of that.'

# Martin: 'Nothing To Be Ashamed Of'

'You have nothing to be ashamed of as junior and community college personnel, you are doing a fine job,' Dr. Harold Martin told the participants at the convention business session. Dr. Martin is a member of the State Board of Education.

His remarks could not have come at a better time, as post-secondary education, in particular junior and community colleges, have been the brunt of an onslaught of adverse publicity in recent

months.

'I have always believed that right wins out,' he said. 'And you all are on the winning side because you are right.'

Dr. George Layton, Assistant Superintendent for Post Secondary Education Services reiterated the remarks, as did Dr. Wayne Teague, State Superintendent of Education who said, 'The State Superintendent and school board are going to do something about the way that

junior and community colleges have become the scapegoats for the ills of our society.'

He presented several facts to the group including the fact that 47 percent of the total state-supported college and university enrollment was in junior and community colleges.

'We have more than 3,000 employees and 34,000 students. We are alive, and more successful than ever,' he told the members.

## Deans Meet

Dr. Phillip Gilbert, right, Dean of Students at Wallace Community College, Dothan, congratulates Dr. Jim Krudop, Dean of Students at Lurleen B. Wallace in Andalusia who was named Co-chairman of the Dean of Students Group.



## Lend Us A Hand!

Please lend us a hand!

For the AJCCA newsletter to fulfill its purpose - inform members of the work of other members and of policies relating to our work, we ask you to help us.

Send any announcements, press releases and project information that you feel would be informative to your AJCCA peers to:

AJCCA Newsletter  
Wallace Community College  
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Dothan, AL 36303

ATTENTION:  
Debi Breedlove

We want to hear from you!

CONVENTION TIME!

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# **Hubbert Urges Political Involvement**

We in education have got to take politics seriously,' Dr. Paul Hubbert, Executive Secretary of the AEA told the local affiliate members at Wallace Community College, Dothan, recently.

He told the faculty members that job security and compensation for their work are political decisions and that for too long educators have taken a wait and see attitude about their political leadership.

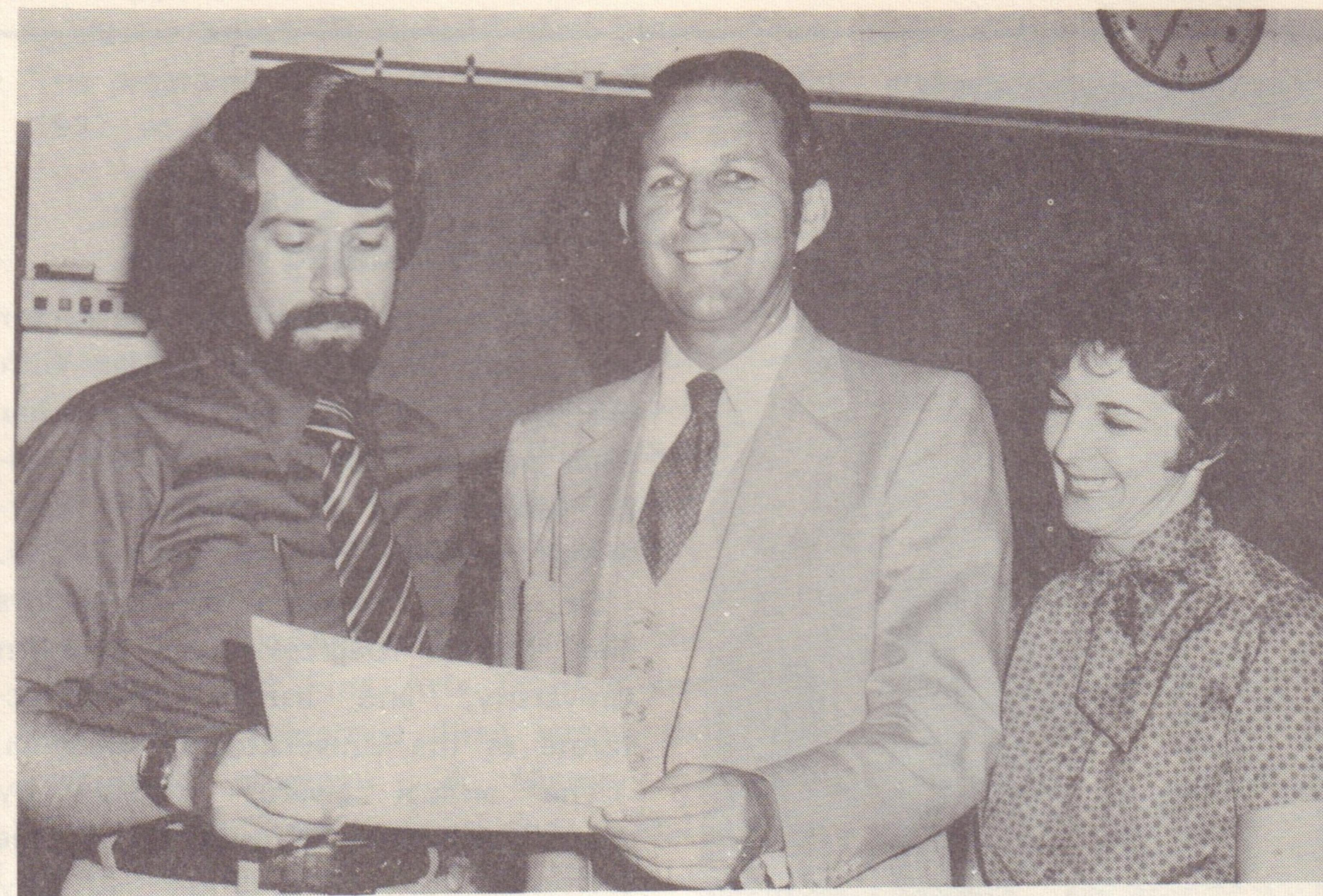
Terming Governor Fob James and Sid McDonald as the 'Biggest problems facing Alabama Junior and Community Colleges', Hubbert warned the educators that the Junior and Technical Colleges Program will continue to be politicized in the future.

The AEA Secretary reflected on this year's legislative session saying that 'trade-offs' with six members of the House were the only reason the junior and technical schools got their appropriations for the year. 'And those six votes were junior college people who were fighting odds to get your programs funded', he added.

The danger of political intervention in the educational process was exemplified by the introduction of House Bill 1099 this session. One which, Hubbert says, would 'stack the State School Board' with the Lt. Governor, and Speaker of the House being placed on the Board. The bill was killed on the House floor this session, but Hubbert says if the measure is passed it would take control of the board and place it in the hands of the politicians, since the speaker and Lt. Governor would control the purse strings in the Legislature.

Hubbert compared the size of the electorate of Speaker Joe McCorquodale saying that he was elected by 33,000 people from Clarke and Washington Counties, while Mrs. Annie Lee Cherry, member of the State School Board for the Dothan area was elected by 500,000 votes in southeastern section of Alabama.

Hubbert termed the 16 percent pay



Executive Secretary of the Alabama Education Association, Paul Hubbert spoke to the local AEA affiliate at Wallace Community College, Dothan, recently. Looking over the proposed new pay scale

adopted by the Alabama Legislature in recent session are Hubbert, center, Cindajo Overton, left, President of the Wallace Education Association and Jim Pritchett, Wallace faculty member and President of the AJCCA.

raise the teachers of the State received as 'not as much as we wanted.'

The AEA had sought a 17.7 percent increase in salaries for state personnel. The pay raise will not be realized by the teachers until their first check in the fall quarter, Hubbert also said, much to the chagrin of those present. No more of the 'bonuses (the seven percent paid for fall quarter 1979) would be paid either this year.

Discussing funding, Hubbert said that the four year colleges and universities as usual, got more than the lion's share of the money available.

In other discussion concerning the four year universities, Hubbert, said, rescinding the 20 hour rule

'made more sense' for junior and technical schools than for four year schools because of the Open Door Policy.

'With the Open Door Policy, you can see many different levels of achievement in the classroom, demanding more individual attention given to the students than at a level where entrance is selective in nature,' he said.

Hubbert said at a recent meeting with members of the State Board, four of the members said they were in favor of rescinding the 20 hours rule. When asked what would replace the present policy, Hubbert said if the rule is rescinded it will probably go back to its former status pending a recommendation from a study committee. (Cont. on Page 13)

# People

## AJCCA On The Move



Linda Harris

### Harris Special Scholar

As a member of Shelton State Community College faculty, Ms. Linda Chambers Harris, Sociology instructor, has been awarded the designation of Special Scholar in Project Growth. Project Growth is administered by the University of Alabama's Institute of Higher Education Research and Services. The project encourages and supports minorities and women in their effort to advance professionally in the field of research in education.

### Math Club Membership

The Bishop State Science and Mathematics Club has been approved as a member of the Alabama Academy of Science. The membership of the Academy now consists of over 600 professional people from all parts of the state.

## Trucks

### Outstanding Faculty

Jefferson State fine arts instructor Dr. Linda Trucks, who resides with her family in Mountain Brook, has been named Most Outstanding Faculty Member at the college's fourteenth annual Honors Convocation.

Dr. Trucks received her Bachelors and Master Degrees from Auburn University, and earned her Doctorate at the University of Alabama.

The annual award, initiated by Jack Alexander, President of the Jefferson State Foundation and City National Bank of Birmingham, carries with it a \$1,000 stipend for the recipient.

The Outstanding Faculty Member honor is regarded as the most prestigious award a faculty member can receive and involves a selection formula based on final choice by fellow faculty members and provides also for student input in the nominating process.



Linda Trucks



Margie Moore

## Moore

### Writes Manual

Now students in Biology 101, Principles of Biology at Shelton State, do not have to purchase commercially produced manuals, but, more importantly have a new lab manual available which more accurately reflects the material taught in the classroom. Margie Moore, biology instructor, said, 'This lab manual fits hand-in-hand with my lectures and compliments the equipment available to our students.'

### Convention -

**April 16 - 17, 1980**

# **Collins Receives 'Excellence In Nursing'**

Alice Collins, Instructor and Division Chairperson of Nursing at Northwest Alabama State Junior College, was recently honored during the Outstanding Alumni Awards presentation honoring the first graduating class at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. She received the 'Excellence in the Field of Nursing' award. Alice has been a nursing instructor at Northwest for over five years.

She has a BS in Nursing from the University of Alabama in Huntsville, and MA in Counseling and Guidance from the University of North Alabama, and is presently enrolled at UAB working toward her master's degree in Nursing. She is a member of the Sigma Theta Tau, a Nursing Honorary society; Phi Kappa Phi; and Kappa Delta Phi, an education honorary society.

## **Program Accredited**

The S. D. Bishop State Junior College Associate Degree Nursing Program recently received accreditation for six years from the National League For Nursing. The announcement came in late January.

Janie Feagin Britton, Director of the Department of Nursing, described their accreditation length as unusual for any school on an initial attempt and said that it would be retroactive to include the 1979 graduates of the nursing program.

The NLN is the recognized accrediting agency for all schools of nursing.

The National Accreditation will facilitate the interstate licensure of graduates and their admission for further study to baccalaureate programs.

The Bishop ADN program is unique in that it accepts only current Licensed Practical Nurses.

The program allows the students to become an RN in only 12 months of study. This nursing program is one of only 12 in the United States which are offered exclusively for LPN's.

As Division Chairperson, Ms. Collins directs the education of over 80 nursing students. Northwest's associate degree nursing program, which is fully accredited graduates about 40 students each June. The program has been in operation since 1972, so Northwest graduates now staff

many of the local hospitals and care homes of Northwest Alabama.

Ms. Collins was commended for the honor received by both Dean Kenneth Taylor and President James Glasgow of Northwest.

## **Multi-Media Presentation**

Two instructors in the Lurleen Wallace Junior College English Department presented multi-media presentations at the National Convention of the Conference on College Composition and Communication held recently in Washington D.C.

Sara J. McAnulty, chairman of the Language and Fine Arts Division and John Croft presented three screen, six projector programs, 'A History of Rhetorical Transgressions' and 'A Multi-media Overview of World Literature II'.

Mrs. McAnulty wrote the 'Rhetorical Transgressions' program at the request of Dr. Edward P. J. Corbett, professor of English at Ohio State University, editor of the CCC journal and a speaker at the last two LBW English Teachers' Conferences. The presentation consists of more than 250 slides and a twenty-

five tape recording tracing the development of rhetoric (the art of persuasive argument) through the fallacies in each of its movements.

Croft supervised the recording of the tape which included an original ballad composed by Mrs. McAnulty and Jerry Padgett, music instructor at LBW. The ballad was recorded by Padgett, Alice Smith and David Nall at the studios of WKYD in Andalusia. Other LBW faculty members who recorded sections of the tape were Bev Smith, Eric Lidh, and Miss Linda Hill.

The World Literature II presentation is the introduction Mrs. McAnulty gives in her course at LBW. She also wrote the 14 minute program. The pair were among nearly 1,200 presenters at the convention, but one of less than a dozen asked to show their presentation twice.



Sara J. McAnulty, John Croft

**At Wallace, Hanceville**

# 'Alkaleen' Offered As Fuel Option

Wallace State Community College at Hanceville has successfully produced and tested a 90 percent alcohol-10 percent gasoline blend in contrast to the 10 percent alcohol-90 percent gasoline currently being marketed as gasohol.

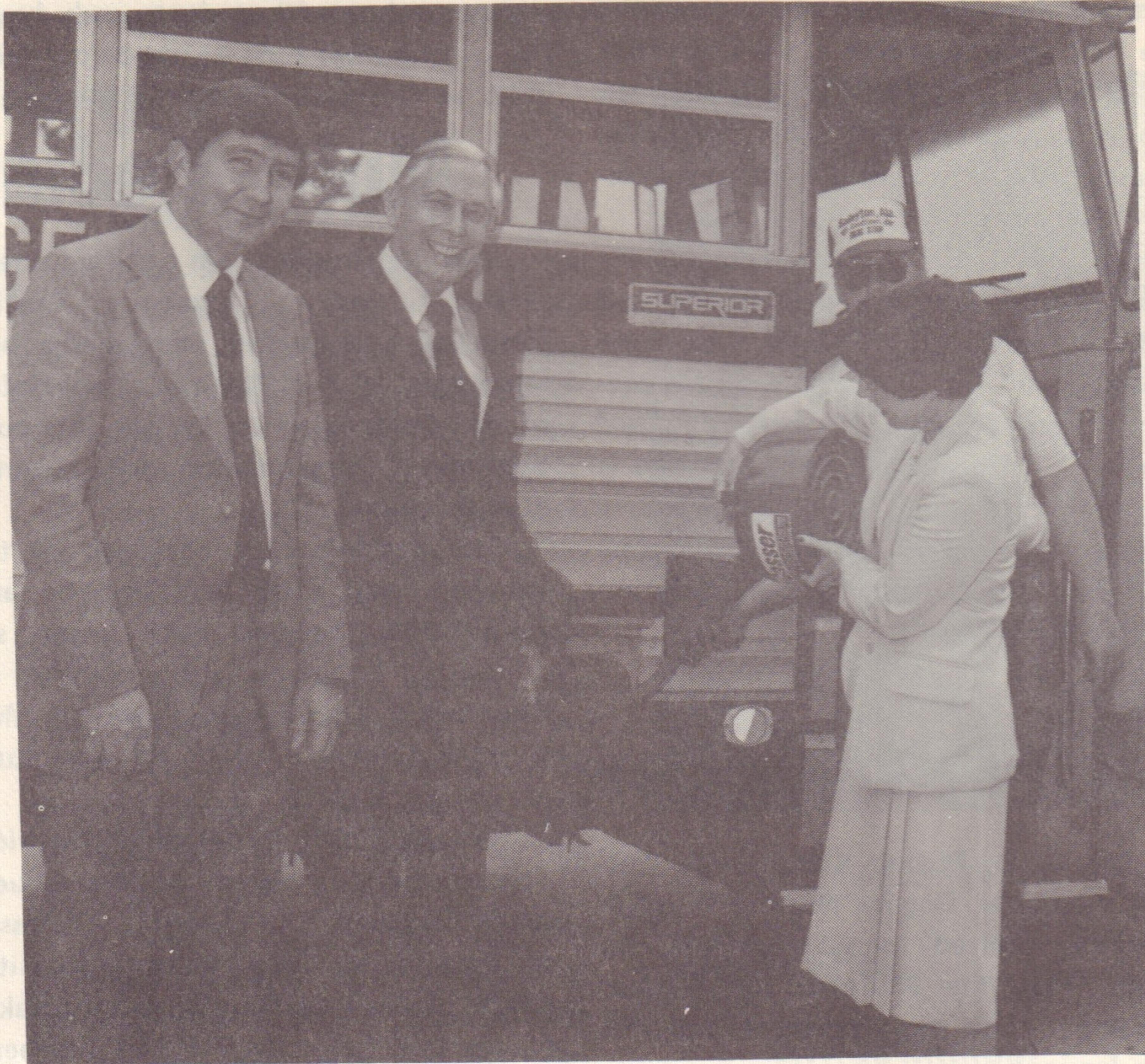
Wallace State is involved in a hands-on program on experimentation demonstrations and training to help the community learn the chemistry, methods and application for the production of alcohol for fuel.

The directors of the alcohol program seek to insure an atmosphere of smallness so that individuals, companies, or corporations have an opportunity to become personally involved in alcohol production. A one-man alcohol-for-fuel still is operated by Wallace for training, demonstration, and experimentation. Several types and sizes of engines have been successfully converted to run on straight denatured alcohol. The methods and results obtained from the above are demonstrated and taught to interested individuals of the community.

The experimentation relating to condensing columns has been conducted since December 1979. Wallace State in conjunction with Lanson Industries has developed a column that produces an alcohol that is approximately 187 proof. The column is very simple and can be constructed easily by local farmers and other individuals interested in small operations.

Wallace State has successfully converted several engines to run on straight denatured alcohol. These include lawn and garden equipment, a six-cylinder gasoline car engine, a gasoline power generator, and an eight cylinder gasoline school bus engine. These engines have been converted without any major engine modifications or loss of power. A simple carburetor adjustment is all that is required on some small lawn and garden equipment. Other engines can be converted by replacing the carburetor main jet (or main

jets in multithroat models) with a jet larger opening followed by a minor having a 30 percent to 40 percent tune-up.



**Fueling The  
WCC Buses**

**Experimentation  
With Alkaleen**



## Student Newspaper Honored



The Wallace Community College, Dothan, student newspaper, *The Executive*, was named the Most Outstanding Junior College Newspaper in Alabama in recent competition sponsored by Birmingham-Southern College. Elizabeth Johnson, center, a member of the staff, was awarded a \$1,000 renewable scholarship to the institution as a result of the newspaper's selection. The scholarship is sponsored by the Scripps-Howard Newspaper Syndicate. Faculty Advisor for the newspaper is Debi Breedlove, left; John Herring, instructor in Wallace's Printing Department is also shown examining a copy of one of the issues of the paper. The paper is written, produced and printed by students at the school.

## Thanks From

### Our Treasurer

Dear Membership:

Thank you for the confidence you have shown in me during the recent election.

I feel strongly that we should continue to unite in our efforts to inform the public of the value the Junior and Community Colleges provide to Alabama citizens.

I pledge my support to the Alabama Junior and Community College Association to continue the fine example set by the leadership of the organization during the past year. With warm regards, I am

Sincerely,  
Rebecca A. Shaw

## — Hubbert: Involvement —

(Cont. from Page 9)

We are battling a historical precedent, Hubbert said of the 9-3 contract under which technical instructors are now serving. Under the traditional agreement, the instructors work on a nine-month contract for the regular school year at one salary, then for the three summer quarter months, they are on a different contract making less money.

Terming decisions made in the area 'ignorance of people in high places' as to how the technical system works, Hubbert said the 9-3 contract is something which educators must begin to tackle.

'Technical education teaches a trade, where students go straight through school until they finish,' Hubbert said, 'And this is one reason summer employment should be no different than any other times of the year.'

If a teacher teaches the same thing in summer as in fall, he should get paid the same.

In discussing summer employment, Hubbert also said the academic instructors in the state's junior and technical schools need a policy established for summer employment.

'In some cases, we've seen the administrators of institutions hiring their friends for summer, while other instructors never had the opportunity to teach during the summer. Summer employment shouldn't be at the discretion of the institution administration,' he commented.

In closing his remarks he urged educators to get involved, warning that we all will pay the price for not being involved in education and in politics.

# Carter Addresses Foreign Language Group

Highlights of the Foreign Language Group Meeting, April 25.

Session I, Speaker: Dr. William C. Carter, Chairman, Foreign Language Department, UAB

Dr. Carter informed the group that interest in second language learning appears to be on the increase. He noted that many medical school and other programs are now giving preference to applicants with second language backgrounds. The Jefferson County School system is giving preference--for all levels and for all positions--to applicants with second language backgrounds.

Also in Birmingham, the Sparkman Center, when open, Dr. Carter added, will train medical teams to work in foreign countries, especially in Africa and Latin America, and those teams will need, in addition to their medical and scientific training, certain competencies in second languages--especially French and Spanish.

Among other steps, Dr. Carter suggested that the Junior Colleges make more effective use of the second language resources available to each college community.

Session II, Speaker: Dr. John W. Howard, Foreign Language Specialist, State Department of Education.

Dr. Howard also has seen evidence of increased interest in second language learning. This interest has been boosted by the recommendations of the President's Commission on Foreign Languages and International Studies. This report recommends, among others, the setting up of 20 regional centers to upgrade foreign language teaching competencies, Department of Education funding of summer institutes for teacher training, more federal funding for foreign language programs at the post-secondary levels, and the reinstatement of foreign language requirements at colleges and universities.

The need for second language competency, Dr. Howard stated, is gravest, however, among those persons not

required to obtain a college degree. Taxi drivers, firemen, policemen, nurses, etc. in many areas need second language skills. As an example, firemen in Chicago must speak a second language. And federal regulations require emergency rooms to have bilingual resource persons available. Furthermore, the Alabama Development Department found that 84% of businesses that export want employees with second language skills.

According to Dr. Howard, most foreign countries take second language learning more seriously than we do. Japanese employees in the United States, for instance, must live here and immerse themselves in the language and customs for three years before assuming their jobs.

The Foreign Language Group elected Mr. Raymond W. Hand of Alexander City State Junior College as chairman for next year.

## Support Personnel Group

### Hears Program On '80's

The general session of the AJCCA Commission on Supportive Personnel commenced at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 24 with approximately 125 persons in attendance. Mrs. Myra Pugh Johnson presided, and was assisted at the podium by Ms. Shirley Johnson, Lawson State and Ms. Polly Wages, Wallace State Junior College.

Dr. James J. Thompson, Chairman Department of Educational Media University of South Alabama gave an overview by discussion, slides and demonstration of how people interact by facial expressions, gestures, posture and touch. The presentation was educational and enjoyable.

The second session of the meeting dealt with Support Personnel meeting the challenges of the 80's and was presented by Ms. Beth Powell, Career Technician Career Development Center, Enterprise State and Ms. Debbie Lane, Assistant Project Director, Displaced Homemaker Resource Center, Enterprise State, their presentation stressed the art of listening and was very innovative and well received by the audience.

Mrs. Myra Pugh Johnson was re-elected Chairperson, and Ms. Polly Wages was elected Vice-Chairperson/Chairperson elect.

**Best Wishes**

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# Executive Committee Minutes

Executive Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 23, 1980

Hyatt House, Birmingham

3:30 p.m.

Present:

Shirley Woodie, President  
James Pritchett, Vice President/  
President Elect  
Mary Bauer, Secretary  
Harold Rouse, Treasurer  
Joanne Jordan, Parliamentarian  
Joseph Talmadge, Chairman,  
Commission on Administration  
Joseph Logan, Vice-Chairman,  
Commission on Faculty  
Gladys Yelverton, Commission  
on Students  
Commission on Students  
Frances Brewer, Chairperson, Col-  
lege Health Nurses  
George Layton, Representative,  
State Department of Education  
Gary Wolfskill, Chairman, Com-  
mission on Faculty  
Sandra King, Immediate Past  
President

The meeting of the Alabama Junior and Community College Association Executive Committee was called to order by the President, Shirley Woodie. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The committee reviewed last minute details concerning the convention.

Invoices- Commission Chairmen were reminded that invoices should be submitted as soon as possible in order for all expenses to be paid within two weeks following the convention.

Evaluation- Mary Bauer explained that evaluation forms had been placed in registration packets and that the forms should be completed at the second interest group session Friday. She asked that interest group chairmen collect the

evaluations and take them to a designated area in the hotel lobby.

**Elections-** Shirley Woodie asked commission chairmen and interest group chairmen to conduct elections of new officers at their sessions and to take the officer election forms to the same area designated for evaluations in the lobby.

**Special Guests-** Joe Talmadge reported that the special guests would include Dr. Teague and all members of the State Board of Education. He explained that special arrangements had been made for all guests during the banquet and other activities.

**Thank-you letters-** Shirley asked each member of the Executive Committee to write thank-you letters to those persons who have assisted in the work during the year. She also suggested that committee members write to newly elected chairmen to share any information that might be helpful to them.

**Meeting Summaries-** Interest group chairmen were asked to prepare summaries of the highlights of their meetings to give to the new president, Jim Pritchett.

**Business Session-** Members of the Executive Committee were asked to sit near the front of the room to be recognized during the business session.

**Banquet Session-** Members of the Executive Committee were asked to sit in a reserved area near the head table at the banquet.

**Late Registration-** The committee discussed the need for establishing a registration fee for persons who register on Friday morning. Dr. Layton moved to set a fee of \$10.00 for registration on Friday. The motion was seconded and carried.

**Gift Boxes-** Shirley announced

that Dothan Oil Mill Company had provided gift boxes for five guest speakers. She asked committee chairmen to present these to Richard Richardson, E. B. Moore James J. Thompson, Rubye Beal, and Robert Lager.

Brief reports were presented on the activities of Junior and Community College Week at each institution. Institutional coordinators will prepare written reports and mail them to Shirley within two weeks of the convention.

Shirley announced that Dr. E. L. Kurth, Professor, Department of Vocational and Adult Education, Auburn, had requested the support of the Association for a Career Education Conference planned for late summer. Dr. Kurth requested the appointment of a coordinator to represent AJCCA in planning the conference agenda. Shirley appointed Linda Wilson as coordinator.

Sandra King moved that AJCCA present a plaque to Patricia McLaney for her services to the Association. The motion was seconded and carried.

Jim Pritchett announced that Ellen Bourland will serve as secretary of the Association during 1980-81 and that Barbara Dinkins and Debi Breedlove will serve as co-editors of the newsletter.

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

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**Site of 1981 Convention**

**April 16-17**

# Minutes Of Annual Business Meeting

## Annual Business Meeting

April 24, 1980

Hyatt House  
Birmingham, Alabama

The annual business session of the Alabama Junior and Community College Association was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by the president, Shirley Woodie.

Dr. Harold Martin, Vice-Chairman, State Board of Education and Dr. George Layton, Assistant Superintendent for Postsecondary Education Services, State Department of Education were recognized for brief presentations of their perspectives on the Challenges of the 80's in postsecondary education in Alabama.

Dr. James Chasteen, chairman of the 1979-80 nominating committee introduced the following nominees for office:

Treasurer - Ron Cordell, Gadsden State Junior College

Roy Daigle, Bishop State Junior College

Rebecca Shaw, Wallace State Community College, Hanceville

Vice-President/President Elect - Marshall Smith, Calhoun State Community College

James Milner, Jefferson State Junior College

It was moved and seconded to close nominations and a tally committee chaired by Judy Miller, Enterprise State Junior College collected the ballots and counted the votes. A run-off election was conducted between Ron Cordell and Rebecca Shaw for the office of treasurer. The election results were as follows: Treasurer - Rebecca Shaw and Vice-President/President

### Elect - Marshall Smith.

Jim Pritchett, Vice-President/President Elect presented a plaque to Shirley Woodie in appreciation for her outstanding leadership as president of the Association in 1979-80.

The president introduced a number of special guests including members of the State Board of Education, affiliate members, Alabama Education Association staff members, and state legislators. Other persons recognized for their contributions to the Association included AJCCA officers, Presidents of Member Institutions, Executive Committee, Members, Chairpersons of Commissions, and Interest Groups, and Institutional Coordinators for Junior and Community College Week.

The president reported on the activities of the 1979-80 Executive Committee. The convention theme adopted by the committee was 'Alabama Junior and Community Colleges: Meeting the Challenges of the 80's' and the major project during the year was Alabama Junior and Community College Week. Activities of Alabama Junior and Community College Week included proclamation signings by the Governor and by local officials; the adoption of a resolution by the State Board of Education endorsing Junior and Community College Week; the compilation of an Alabama Junior and Community College fact sheet; distribution of public service announcements to radio and television stations throughout the state; distribution of more than 300,000 restaurant placemats featuring Alabama's Junior and Community Colleges; interviews on radio and television talk shows; special feature articles in local and state newspapers, and special activities on local campuses.

The president announced that the minutes of the 1979 business session

and the Treasurer's report were approved by the Executive Committee and an audit committee and were printed in the Association Newsletter.

Gary Wolfskill presented the following resolution endorsed by the Commission on Faculty:

### A RESOLUTION

#### REQUESTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RESCIND THE POLICY REQUIRING 20 CREDIT HOURS OR ITS EQUIVALENCE PER QUARTER OF FULL-TIME FACULTY

Whereas the junior and community colleges were created to provide quality education to all students with high school diplomas or the equivalence; and

Whereas over a year's experience of being required to teach 20 credit hours per quarter has demonstrated unequivocally the enormity--the virtual impossibility--of the task of instructors teaching 20 hours and properly preparing for class room presentation, individualizing instruction and personally counseling, so necessary for the success of so many of our students who are non-traditional therefore,

RESOLVED, that the Junior and Community College Association of Alabama, assembled in formal business session, April 24, 1980, respectfully requests--urges--that the State Board of Education rescind its instructor load policy adopted at the June 8, 1979, meeting and return to the policy on instructor load that was in effect prior to June 8, 1979, and that this resolution be sent by the chair to each State Board of Education member and each member of the Junior College Policy Board of Education member

College Policy Review Committee and urge their prompt action in the matter.

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## Gadsden Takes

### Athletic Award

When the athletic programs at the junior colleges across the state finished competition this spring, Gadsden State Junior College was in first place in events, as determined by a point system devised for all of the schools.

Second place awards went to Jeff State of Birmingham. Third place awards went to Calhoun State Community College of Decatur and Chattahoochee Valley Community College of Phenix City.

All of the top three teams have at least six varsity sports teams.

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The resolution was seconded and the following amendment was proposed:

ADD 'No instructor should be required to teach more than 50 quarter hours in one year.'

The amendment was seconded and carried. The resolution as amended was carried.

The following resolution was introduced by Alice Collins:

**RESOLUTION TO RESOLVE  
INEQUITIES IN FUNDING OF A. D.  
NURSING PROGRAMS IN ALABAMA  
JUNIOR AND COMMUNITY  
COLLEGES**

Whereas, there is a critical shortage of registered nurses in the state of Alabama; and

Whereas, junior college association degree nursing programs are vital to alleviate this critical shortage of registered nurses; and

Whereas, there presently exists inequities in funding nursing programs at the state level in that baccalaureate degree nursing programs receive program funding and licensed practical nursing programs benefit from a weighted funding formula,

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Alabama Junior and Community College Association actively support the associate degree nursing programs through a committee appointed by the chair to seek increased funding for associate degree nursing programs in order to resolve this inequity in funding.

The resolution was seconded and the following amendment was proposed :

ADD 'So long as these funds are not taken from other programs of the Junior college.'

The amendment was seconded and carried. The resolution as amended was carried.

Larry Ryland proposed the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH  
A COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE  
FEASIBILITY FOR A STATE-  
WIDE HOSPITALIZATION  
PLAN IN ALABAMA JUNIOR  
AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES.**

**RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A  
COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY  
FOR A STATEWIDE HOSPITALIZATION  
PLAN IN ALABAMA JUNIOR AND  
COMMUNITY COLLEGES.**

Whereas, the administrators, faculty, and staff of Alabama's junior and community colleges realize the grave economical problems of today; and

Whereas, the cost of hospitalization insurance has become a major expense for each individual; and

Whereas, a comprehensive statewide hospitalization insurance plan may benefit Alabama's junior and community college personnel by decreasing costs and providing greater benefits; Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Alabama Junior and Community College Association establish a committee consisting of a representative of each institution in the Association to study the feasibility of establishing such a comprehensive statewide hospitalization plan which provides better coverage at less cost.

The resolution was seconded and the following amendment was proposed:

ADD 'and to study the feasibility of a life insurance program also.'

The amendment was seconded and carried. The resolution as amended was carried.

Mary Carpenter and Nell Mote presented door prizes and after brief announcements the business session adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

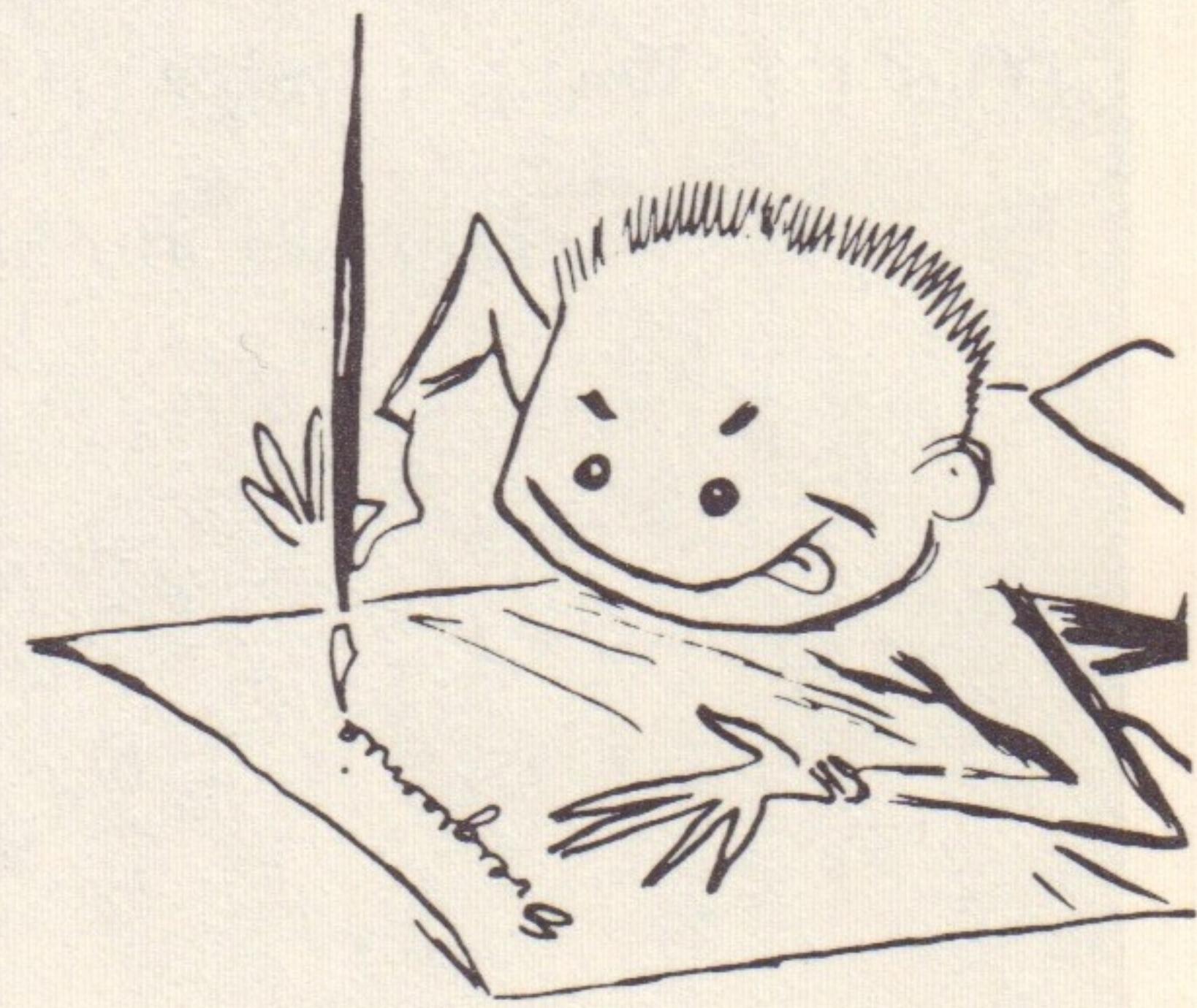
## **WCC Program**

### **Accredited**

The Respiratory Therapy Program at Wallace State Community College, Dothan, was recently accredited by the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation. It is one of only two schools in the State of Alabama to have earned such recognition. The University of Alabama, Birmingham, is the other program meeting accreditation standards.

Director of the program at Wallace is Stanley Pearson. Clinical Coordinator is Ron Hargrove.

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